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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following:

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.